

ROCKVILLE CELEBRATES EARTH MONTH 2013



Stream Cleanups - April 6

Croydon Creek Nature Center

852 Avery Road, 9 a.m. to noon. No registration required.

Twinbrook Community Recreation Center

12920 Twinbrook Parkway, 10 a.m. to noon.

Call 240-314-8877 or email environment@rockvillemd.gov to register.

Maryvale Park

812 First Street, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Call 240-314-8877 or email environment@rockvillemd.gov to register.

Participate in the 25th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. Student Service Learning hours are available for student volunteers. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Bags and gloves provided. For more information please call 240-314-8877 or e-mail environment@rockvillemd.gov.

Arbor Day Tree Planting Event

Tuesday, April 23 10 a.m. at College Gardens Elementary School

Rockville will commemorate Arbor Day with a tree planting event with the help of the local Girl Scout Troup and 5th grade class. Anyone wishing to participate may attend.

Rainscape Rewards: Green Your Backyard Workshop

Saturday, April 13 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 5, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Rd.

Learn about RainScapes Rewards and other City programs designed to help you green your back yard and reduce pollution in this free information session. Topics will include rain barrels, conservation landscaping, tree planting and other environmental tips for your home and community. Rockville residents will be eligible to win one of three native plants in a free raffle. Space is limited, please register by e-mailing environment@rockvillemd.gov or calling 240-314-8877.

Croydon Creek Nature Center Invasive Plant Pull

April 14, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Rd.

Work with a regional expert to harvest invasive plants. Participants should bring boots, leather gloves and garden pruners. Call 240-314-8770 for more information.

Earth Day

April 22

Celebrate Earth Day by practicing environmentally-friendly efforts in your daily life.

Environmental Excellence Awards Presentation

April 22

An individual or organization will be recognized by the Mayor and Council for their outstanding achievement or service to the environment in Rockville.

Maryland Clean Car Clinic

April 26, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Thomas Farm Community Center, 700 Fallsgrove Dr.

This free clinic provides motorists with the opportunity to have their vehicles inspected by an accredited automotive technician and learn ways to maintain their cars to keep them running cleanly and efficiently. 22 reservations will be accepted for the program; participants must pre-register on the City's website through Rock Enroll (course number 42763), or in person at any Recreation facility, or call 240-314-8840 for more information.

Spring Festival with Native Plants Sale

April 27, 1 to 4 p.m. at Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Rd.

Featuring woodland hikes, nature games and crafts, exhibits, live animal shows, native plant sale and rain barrel sale. This event is free. No registration is required. Plant pre-orders are being accepted. Call 240-314-8770 for more information on the plant sale.

Rockville Science Day

April 28, 12 to 5 p.m. at Montgomery College – Rockville Campus

The Rockville Science Consortium presents the annual Rockville Science Day, with support from Rockville Science Center, the City of Rockville and Montgomery College. Learn why science is our future.

Croydon Creek Nature Center Creek Cleanup

May 19, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Help Rockville stay green and help out with a creek cleanup. Interested participants should remember to dress for the weather.



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